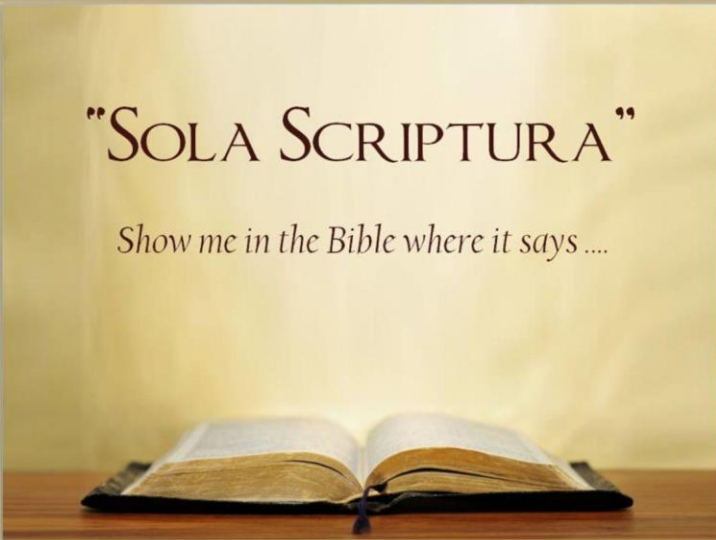


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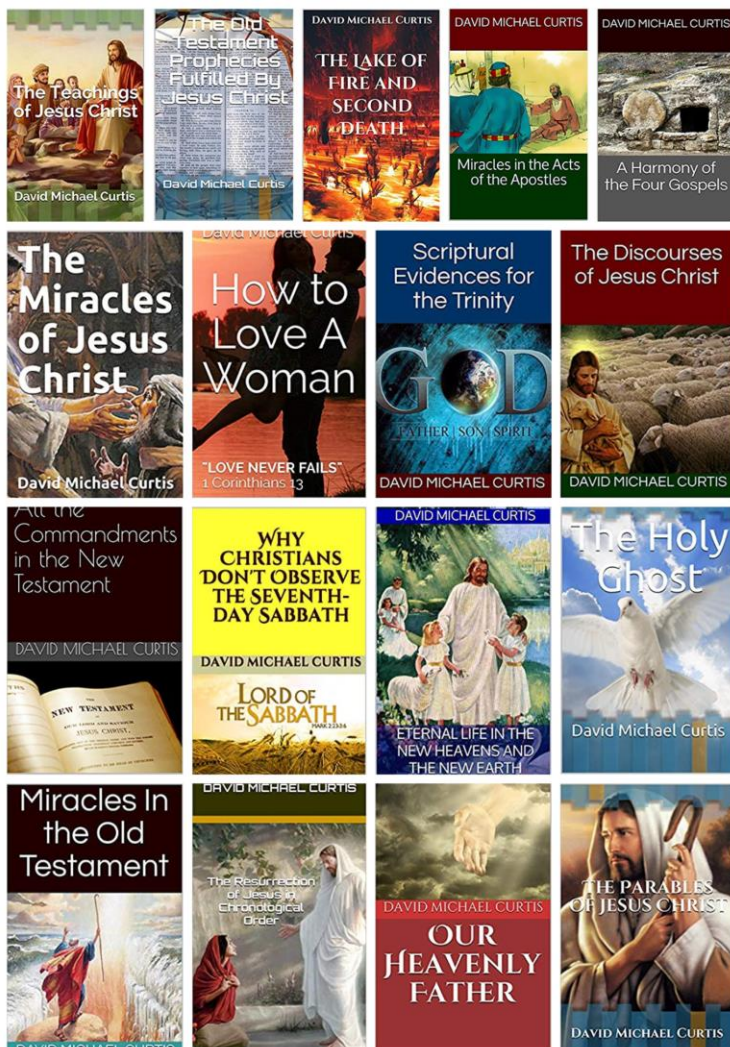
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The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees together. Which means, the Redwoods forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected together by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, and how they support and depend on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine being discussed, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the **only** Teacher you need. He promised that you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

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Scripture Alone

Rule #1. Do Not Start with Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible on A Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever the Bible Teaches About the Topic

Recognize the Pattern of the Enemy

The enemy wants you to believe that only highly learned doctors, theologians, scholars, and church authorities, educated in both Hebrew and Greek, can interpret scripture. If you would understand scripture, lay aside what these men command & teach.

The Roman Catholic Church, Joseph Smith (prophet of the Mormon Church), Ellen G White (prophet of the Seventh-day Adventist church), the Watch Tower Society (prophets of the Jehovah's Witnesses church), and expositor teachers (of the Protestant & Reformed churches) claim authority as DIVINE INTERPRETERS of Holy Scripture, and would have you to believe, that it is impossible to understand the Bible without their explanations and guidance.

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.” **2 Peter 1:20**

Rule #1. Do Not Start With any of the Preconceived Ideas of any Church Denomination, or of any Church Authorities.

Lay Aside What Church Authorities Teach

The Roman Catholic Church Authorities

CHURCH FATHERS

CHURCH COUNCILS

CHURCH CREEDS

PAPAL DECREES

The Protestant Church Authorities

REFORMATION FATHERS

PURITAN WRITINGS

CHURCH CONFESSIONS

MODERN PREACHERS

All Churches Authorities Divide the Church

STEP # 1: LAY ASIDE ALL THE COLORED INDEX CARDS

The opinions of the church fathers, church councils, popes, reformation fathers, puritan writings, and most importantly my own opinions are irrelevant.



STEP #2: FIND EVERY VERSE IN THE HOLY KJV BIBLE ON THE TOPIC



TYPICALLY 30-40 VERSES

All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed

Everyone in the world, from every church denomination in the world can **suggest verses** from the KJV Bible that ought to be included under every topic that the church wishes to study. **All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed!** However, *please leave your church's commentaries at the door*. All we need to understand the Bible is 100% of all the verses on the topic.



“There is no other commentary on the Bible so helpful as the Bible itself.” — R. A. Torrey in his introduction to *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*, or TSK. Using cross references allows the Bible to speak for itself, to be its own interpreter.

[“Topical Bible Studies \(KJV\)” on Google drive](#), strives to offer “Scripture Alone.” We want to provide you with 100% of the KJV Bible verses on each topic, without any commentaries from church authorities.

We trust the Holy Spirit to guide you into the truth, using “**Scripture Alone**,” without anyone’s church authorities telling you or I what to believe about them.

Step #3: Believe What Ever The Bible Teaches.



Even the uneducated can easily understand the truth about any topic in the Bible, because it is harmoniously demonstrated in the *MAJORITY* (usually at least 95%) of the verses on that topic. There may be 1-2 verses that APPEAR to teach something else, and those are the verses you need to study more carefully, 1. in context 2. Comparing other verses 3. In the Greek & Hebrew etc. After Careful study, there is always a 100% harmony in the Holy Bible.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING

- ✗ Doctrines Can Be Based On One Verse
- ✗ Doctrines Can Vary In Interpretation
- ✗ The Church Is Dependant On The Expositor
- ✗ The Church Cannot Understand Without The Expositor
- ✗ Only The Highly Educated Can Understand or Interpret
 - ✗ Requires An Understanding of Greek & Hebrew
- ✗ Many Expositors Agreeing, Doesn't Make It Truth

Expository Preaching is NOT Sola Scriptura

TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

- ✓ Doctrines Are Based On EVERY Verse On The Topic
 - ✓ Doctrines Do NOT Vary In Interpretation
- ✓ The Church Is NOT Dependant On An Interpreter
- ✓ The Church CAN Understand Without An Interpreter
 - ✓ The Uneducated Can Understand & Interpret
- ✓ Does NOT Require Understanding Greek & Hebrew
 - ✓ THE HOLY BIBLE EXPLAINS ITSELF

Topical Bible Study Is Sola Scriptura

Study Doctrine Topically

Rule #1. Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic

Why Find ALL the Verses in the Bible on a Topic

One popular doctrine, on the surface appears to be supported by only a handful of verses: heresies use only a few verses & contradict other verses that speak plainly on the same topic.

2Co 5:6-8; Php 1:23; Lu 16:22-24; Lu 23:43

Next, notice how many verses there are on that same topic in the Bible. The popular view contradicts most of these verses.

Ac 2:29,34; Ac 5:29,29; 1Th 4:13-18; 1Co 15:51-52; Mt 13:43; 1Co 15:53-54; Mt 22:30; 2Co 5:1-4; 1Jo 3:2; Jas 2:26; 2Co 5; 1Co 15; 1Co 15:50-55; Mr 12:25; 2Co 5:6; 1Co 15:50; 2Co 5:8; 2Co 1; 2Co 2; 2Co 3; 2Co 4; 2Co 5; 2Co 6; 2Co 7; 1Co 15:51-55; Php 1:21-24; 2Ti 4:6-8; 1Th 4:13-18; Mt 9:24-25; Mr 5:39-42; Lu 8:49-56; Joh 11:4,11-14,23,26-27,34,39,43-44; 1Co 15:51-52; Ge 25:8; 1Ki 2:10; Ac 2:29,34; 1Ki 11:21,43; 1Ki 14:20,31; 1Ki 15:8,24; 1Ki 16:6,28; 1Ki 22:40,50; 2Ki 8:24; 2Ki 10:35; 2Ki 13:9,13; 2Ki 14:16,21-22,29; 2Ki 15:7,22,38; 2Ki 16:20; 2Ki 20:21; 2Ki 21:18; 2Ki 24:6; 1Th 4:13-18; Ge 2:7; Ec 12:7; Jas 2:26; Job 27:3; Ge 2:7; Eze 18:20; Re 16:3; Job 4:17; 1Ti 6:15-16; Joh 5:28-29; Ac 2:29,34; Job 17:13; Ec 9:5-6,10; Ps 115:17; Job 14:12,21; Ec 9:6; Ps 146:4; Joh 11:11-14; Job 14:12; 2Pe 3:10; Re 22:12; 1Th 4:16-17; 1Co 15:51-53; Ge 3:4; Re 12:9; Ex 7:11; 1Sa 28:3-25; Da 2:2; Ac 16:16-18; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24; Re 13:13-14; 2Co 11:14; Mt 24:23-24; Ac 17:11; Isa 8:20; Le 20:27; Lu 20:35-36; Re 21:4; 1Co 15:54; Heb 9:27; Ec 9:5-6; Ps 104:29; Ec 9:5; Ps 146:4; Ec 9:6; 2Ki 20:1; Job 17:13; Job 14:1-2; Job 11; Job 12; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24

Only Truth Can Stand Up To 100% of the Verses on a Topic Harmoniously

...and Demonstrate its Unity with every other Doctrine in the Bible

John 8:32 *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

Anyone can make up a doctrine, from 1-2 verses, and dress it up and make it sound good. Which is what expositor preachers do. However no one can topically use 30-40 verses, and twist them around to say something that is not there.

Those Teaching Error Only Have Five Options:

...When Confronted with Evidence from All the Verses Topically,

1. **Silence:** ignore the evidence and forget they have ever seen it.
2. **Denial:** make excuses, explain away why the majority of the scriptural evidence presented "doesn't mean what you think it means."
3. **Fear:** "We are the only true church." "Our church leaders (or prophets) are the only ones with authority to interpret scriptures,"—or, "Our expository teachers (or prophets) are the only ones with the correct interpretation of scripture." "Anyone who challenges our authority or our teachings, is going to hell." "Anyone that refuses to join us is going to hell." "Everyone that leaves our church is going to hell,"etc. **Avoid these types of churches:**
4. **Persecute:** kill the messengers and burn their books, hoping it will all go away.
5. **Repent**, and believe the truth

It is impossible for heresy to stand, when compared to 100% of the verses on a topic.

Be A Believer

Rule #1. Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic

K.I.S.S. – Keep It Simple Saint!

Why Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic?

Confusion Is Always From The Enemy.

1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is *not the author* of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless **afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.**

Isaiah 32:17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Babylon = Confusion

Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

Are You Still Confused?

Likely you skipped over [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#) You may be trying to mix or blend the Bible together with a false teaching that a trusted church authority taught you.

1. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a delusion and reality together.
2. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a lie and truth together.
3. Confusion occurs when we force the bible to harmonize with a false doctrine.

Start With A Clean Slate – Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas

Next, [Study Topically – #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.](#) Which is easy to do. Here on [“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google Drive.](#) Simply go to any topic, and all the verses on the topic are handed to you on a “silver platter.” All without commentary.

Hebrews 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

No One Understands Everything in the Bible

Relax, there are verses you read today that you might not understand for another 40 years, only after decades of prayer and study. Even experienced Bible students, in their hearts, feel they are only just now beginning to understand. The Bible is INFINITE and inspired by God Almighty, the Rock of Ages:

1 Corinthians 8:2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

Start With Verses That Are Easy To Understand

On [“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google Drive](#) download the docx, of the topic you are studying. Next scroll through the 30-40 verses on the topic. Personalize your docx, by adding **bold** or a **highlight** to the EASY VERSES, that you are able to easily understand. Do not worry or fuss over the difficult verses, simply read them and mark them with a **different color** signifying, it needs further study later on. Be patient, and allow time, and prayer and trust that God will enlighten your understanding. That may take decades of Bible study, or that may not happen until you enter the gates of the City of God. Be content with whatever the Lord has made clear to your understanding.

That doesn't mean you can't understand some things about the topic now. Do not run ahead of God, by trusting in the opinions, wisdom, and teachings of man. That will undo all the progress you gained when you determined to follow [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#)

The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge

If you are still having difficulty understanding a text in the Bible, then the TSK is the next step. You will need Bible Software (like e-Sword or SwordSearcher) with **The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge**. Go to the text you are having difficulty understanding. Then look up every verse in the TSK for that verse. **Always allow the Bible to explain itself. Period! Full stop.**

Jesus said unto him, “Follow Me”



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Psalms 119:160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Psalms 12:6-7 The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Galatians 1:8-9 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Psalms 119:89 ¶ LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Psalms 19:7 ¶ The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

2 Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Timothy 3:15-16 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Mark 7:7-8 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, *as* the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

Matthew 23:33 *Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*

Matthew 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, *Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?*

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, *Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, *If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.*

1 Thessalonians 2:13 ¶ For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

Malachi 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Matthew 24:35 *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

Romans 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

House Churches

A Guard Against Those Seeking To Make You Their Disciple. Apostles Started House Churches, they were not Builders of Grand Cathedrals or Temples.

Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread **from house to house**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

Acts 8:3 As for Saul, he made havock of **the church**, **entering into every house**, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

Romans 16:5 Likewise *greet the church that is in their house*. Salute my wellbeloved Epænetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

1 Corinthians 16:19 ¶ The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church that is in their house**.

Colossians 4:15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and **the church which is in his house**.

1 Timothy 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule **his own house**, how shall he take care of **the church of God**?)

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Philemon 2 And to *our* beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and **to the church in thy house**:

Houses that Followed Peter, Not Set Above Other Houses

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, **save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

1 Corinthians 3:3-6 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? **For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?** ¶ Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos

watered; but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

1 Corinthians 3:22 **Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas,** or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; **all are yours;**

1 Corinthians 4:6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might **learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.**

How to do a "House Church" or Home Bible Study Group

All that is needed is your Bibles. A pastor and a sermon is not necessary! You can study topically, or simply work your way through a book of the Bible, one verse at a time.

1. Start by inviting people you see regularly to "join some friends and our families, for a Bible study. There will be a meal afterwards."
2. Start with prayer requests, write them down, and update the list each week.
3. Read and study the Bible. Every male over the age of 12, take turns reading a verse or two. Allow the young men to choose something they want help understanding. In an orderly fashion, starting with the young men, working your way up to the elderly, find related verses that can help explain and discuss what was read.
4. Gather a collection / financial offerings, to help anyone in need, especially those of your own house church.
5. Remember the body and blood of Christ, examine yourselves, wait for each other to be ready, then enjoy a meal together

"Not for that we have dominion over your faith" 2 Corinthians 1:24

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

Q. Which Church Do You Go To?

A. "I go to the church at the house of My family and I are followers of Christ. We are simply called Christians."